

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 72, nays 13, not voting—14, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 205 Leg.]

YEAS—72

Akaka	Dole	Menendez
Alexander	Domenici	Mikulski
Baucus	Dorgan	Murkowski
Bayh	Durbin	Murray
Bingaman	Ensign	Nelson (FL)
Bond	Feingold	Nelson (NE)
Boxer	Feinstein	Obama
Brown	Harkin	Pryor
Bunning	Hatch	Reed
Burr	Inouye	Reid
Byrd	Isakson	Salazar
Cantwell	Kennedy	Sanders
Cardin	Klobuchar	Schumer
Carper	Kohl	Smith
Casey	Kyl	Snowe
Chambliss	Landrieu	Stabenow
Clinton	Lautenberg	Stevens
Cochran	Leahy	Sununu
Coleman	Levin	Tester
Conrad	Lieberman	Thune
Corker	Lugar	Voinovich
Craig	Martinez	Webb
Crapo	McCaskill	Whitehouse
Dodd	McConnell	Wyden

NAYS—13

Allard	Gregg	Sessions
Bennett	Hutchison	Shelby
Collins	Inhofe	Vitter
DeMint	Lott	
Grassley	Roberts	

NOT VOTING—14

Biden	Graham	McCain
Brownback	Hagel	Rockefeller
Coburn	Johnson	Specter
Cornyn	Kerry	Warner
Enzi	Lincoln	

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A quorum is present.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I am going to move briefly to proceed to a motion to reconsider, but I wanted to tell all Members that this vote is not going to be a 20-minute vote. There are people coming from all over the country, both Democrats and Republicans. I don't think it matters. This is going to be the last vote of the night, anyway, but this vote will go a little longer.

I ask unanimous consent that the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the failed cloture vote on the substitute be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be agreed to, and the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Kennedy-Specter substitute amendment No. 1150.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. I move to reconsider the vote.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order and pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The legislative clerk reads as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the substitute amendment No. 1150 to Calendar No. 144, S. 1348, comprehensive immigration legislation.

Harry Reid, Jeff Bingaman, Dick Durbin, Charles Schumer, Daniel K. Akaka, Jack Reed, Mark Pryor, Joe Biden, Amy Klobuchar, Daniel K. Inouye, Herb Kohl, H.R. Clinton, Evan Bayh, Ken Salazar, Debbie Stabenow, Frank R. Lautenberg, Joe Lieberman.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on amendment No. 1150, an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. REID of Nevada, to S. 1348, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHN-SON) is necessarily absent.

Mr. LOTT. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 45, nays 50, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 206 Leg.]

YEAS—45

Akaka	Hagel	Menendez
Bayh	Harkin	Mikulski
Biden	Inouye	Murray
Brown	Kennedy	Nelson (FL)
Cantwell	Kerry	Nelson (NE)
Cardin	Klobuchar	Obama
Carper	Kohl	Reed
Casey	Lautenberg	Reid
Clinton	Leahy	Salazar
Conrad	Levin	Schumer
Dodd	Lieberman	Specter
Durbin	Lincoln	Stabenow
Feingold	Lugar	Voinovich
Feinstein	Martinez	Whitehouse
Graham	McCain	Wyden

NAYS—50

Alexander	Crapo	Murkowski
Allard	DeMint	Pryor
Baucus	Dole	Roberts
Bennett	Domenici	Rockefeller
Bingaman	Dorgan	Sanders
Bond	Ensign	Sessions
Boxer	Grassley	Shelby
Bunning	Gregg	Smith
Burr	Hatch	Snowe
Byrd	Hutchison	Stevens
Chambliss	Inhofe	Sununu
Cochran	Isakson	Tester
Coleman	Kyl	Thune
Collins	Landrieu	Vitter
Corker	Lott	Warner
Cornyn	McCaskill	Webb
Craig	McConnell	

NOT VOTING—4

Brownback	Enzi
Coburn	Johnson

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote the yeas are 45 the nays are 50. Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, the motion is rejected.

The majority leader.

CREATING LONG-TERM ENERGY ALTERNATIVES FOR THE NATION ACT OF 2007—MOTION TO PROCEED

Mr. REID. I move the Senate proceed to consideration of the Energy bill, H.R. 6.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, this has been a very difficult time. I think there has been a lot of bending over backward to accommodate people who have wanted to offer amendments. Initially, as you will recall, the negotiators were given quite a bit of time, and then when that "quite a bit of time left," they wanted another week and they got that.

After the debate started, the majority leader said, this is a 2-week bill, and it is. I extended debate past the recess. During the floor debate, we have disposed of 42 amendments, including 28 rollcall votes. Last night we asked for consent to move the cloture vote from this morning to tonight so we could have another full day of amendments. That didn't work out.

I understand why some of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle thought maybe that wasn't a good idea. But I thought we could, after cloture was not invoked this morning, move some other amendments. We tried hard to do that. We were unable to do that. I tried every possible way to get amendments up today; every possible way.

A real short recounting of this. I offered votes on eight amendments, four on each side. Then we tried six, three on each side. Again, my friends on the other side of aisle objected to that. Then I tried three Republican amendments, only two Democratic amendments. That was objected to by my colleagues on the other side.

Finally, I tried to get a significant number of additional amendments pending so they could receive votes after cloture. That was objected to. Republicans even objected to calling up their own amendments.

So having spent all day trying to diligently work out a way to vote on Republican and Democratic amendments and facing objections from my Republican colleagues, I found the only thing we can do is try to get cloture tonight.

I was hoping my friends on the other side of the aisle would understand that small groups shouldn't dictate what